



Northern Ontario
CURLING ASSOCIATION

Thunder Bay Curling Conference Agenda (Sept. 26 – 28, 2014) Revised Sept. 15th

	Club Coach (Port Arthur CC)	Competition Coach	Coach Professional Development	Club Volunteers and Staff	Officiating	
Friday:						
6:00 – 7:00 pm	Registration Port Arthur CC	Registration Prince Arthur Hotel				
7:00 – 9:00 pm	Session 1 (PACC)	Session 1	The NEW NCCP: Where do I fit in?/ Curling for Life – Long Term Athlete Development Program	Progressive Adult Development	Levels 1 & 2 Combined	
9:00 – 10:30 pm	Welcome Reception and Networking. Guest Speaker Danny Lamoureux, Canadian Curling Association					
Saturday:						
8:30 – 10:30 am	Session 2 and Open House (PACC)	Session 2	Online PD Modules	Embracing Social Media	Levels 1 & 2 Combined	
10:30 – 10:45 am		Break				
10:45 – 12:45 pm		Session 3	Science & Technology in Curling	Bonspiels: How not to be Boring	Levels 1 & 2 Combined	
12:45 – 2:00 pm	Luncheon (Prince Arthur) – Rick Lang, National Team Leader "National Team Program"					
2:00 – 4:00 pm	Session 3 and Open House (PACC)	Make Ethical Decisions	Make Ethical Decisions	Best Practices for Curling Clubs	Levels 1 & 2 Combined	
4:00 – 4:15 pm		Break				
4:15 – 6:15 pm		Make Ethical Decisions	Make Ethical Decisions	Using Floor Curl as a Recruiting Tool & Running a Successful Youth Program	Levels 1 & 2 Combined	
7:00 – 10:00 pm	Gala Banquet, Awards Presentation Guest Speaker: Tom Coulterman, Coach of the Men's Olympic Team "Coaching at Sochi"					
Sunday:						
8:30 – 9:30 am	Wrap up, Evaluation, Hotel Check out	Session 4	Wrap up, Evaluation, Hotel Check out	Board Member Roles & Responsibilities	Wrap up, Evaluation, Hotel Check out	
9:30 – 10:30		Session 4 cont'd		Curling for Life – Long Term Athlete Development Program		
10:30 – 11:00 am		Hotel Check out		Wrap up, Evaluation, Hotel Check out		
11:00 – 12:30 pm		Session 5				
12:30 – 3:00 pm		Session 6 with working lunch				
		Wrap up, Evaluation				

Program Offerings

Curling Club Volunteers

- **Business of Curling:**
 - Making the Most of Social Media
 - Recruiting Adult Curlers
 - What you need to know about Rocks and Ice
 - Bonspiels – What can we do differently?
- **Running a Successful Youth Program** – Tips and Tricks from Youth Program Leaders
- **Using Floor Curl to recruit new curlers** – a presentation of the Floor Curl equipment and how to use it as a recruitment tool
- **Board Member Roles and Responsibilities** – Do you know what your legal and moral responsibilities are? This presentation will outline what Board members need to know.
- **Curling for Life Long Term Athlete Development Plan** – a review of the LTAD and how it should be implemented at the recreational and competitive levels.

Club Coach

Designed to enhance the skill set of the coach or instructor who function primarily at the club level but whose teams are starting their competitive experience. ***

Offered free as part of Ontario Coaches Week sponsored by the Coach Association of Ontario

Competition Coach

Designed to train an individual to coach medium to advanced performance teams.

Officiating

Level 1: Training for Game Observers, Timers, Hog Line Observers, Review of the Rules of Curling

Level 2: Training for Provincial Event Head Umpires, Review of the Rules of Curling



Coach Professional Development Modules

- **MED (Make Ethical Decisions):** Consider the differences between legal and ethical decisions and reviewing the 6 step process when confronted with an ethical situation.
- **Science and Technology:** Examining the impact and use of technology in coaching curling which include tablets, split timers, heart rate monitors, smart broom and scientific studies.
- **The New NCCP: Where Do I Fit In?** An explanation of the new National Coach Certification Program; how to transition from the old Level system; requirements to maintain certification
- **PD on line courses:** An introduction to coaching information courses on line including such topics as Return to Play and Respect in Sport.

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